

Garfield Approves Coal Control Bill With Amendments

Former Fuel Director Says Public Needs Protection; Would Modify Clauses on Power to Adjust Prices

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Qualified approval of provisions of the Calder coal regulation bill was given by Dr. Harry A. Garfield, former Federal fuel administrator, in testimony today before the Senate Manufacturers Committee. Some governmental forces acting in the interests of the public at large must be created eventually, he said, for industries producing prime necessities of civilization where capital and labor are both highly organized.

Dr. Garfield suggested, however, modification of the provisions of the bill for price fixing and control of coal distribution in emergency, so that these powers might be exercised only by the President acting through a cabinet member.

Proposals for official collection and publication of production cost and selling price statistics in the industry, Dr. Garfield said he heartily favored. He also suggested definite amendments to accomplish the results advocated.

"With the creation of the efficient modern corporation and the growth of labor organizations in certain industries, the old laws of trade which used to apply for the protection of the public no longer fulfill their function," Dr. Garfield said. "The individuals who constitute the public at large are more or less helpless in their dealings with them. These new and powerful organizations upset the theories which Adam Smith enunciated so many years ago and which are the basis of modern ideas of political economy."

"Somewhere, lest organized capital or organized labor shall seek and obtain more than its fair share, the government must stand ready to step in, as a public duty, to say 'Thou shalt not.'"

Senator Reed, Democrat, of Missouri, during cross-examination, inquired if Dr. Garfield thought the power to fix wages, involved in fixing prices of coal, could or should be delegated to "any one man, President or not."

"We can better afford to do that," Dr. Garfield responded, "than to let the industry fix prices as it is doing today."

"Coal, a basic necessity, is impressed with a public use, and labor and capital engaged in its production are therefore impressed with a public duty."

Discussing high prices of coal encountered during 1920, Dr. Garfield declared that "somewhere between operators and wholesalers lies the responsibility for maintenance of prices over and above the increased cost of production and the increased cost of labor."

"All other commodity prices dropped off during the period," he said, quoting Labor Department statistics to support his assertion, while the wholesale price of coal "was mounting from June to September."

Dynamite Makes Flivver Go Fragments Decorate Trees After Owner Becomes Disgusted

HAZLEHURST, Miss., Feb. 2.—Becoming discouraged with his efforts to tow an empty car of a popular make behind his more pretentious touring car, Ed Myers, of Crystal Springs, according to a story brought here, placed seven sticks of dynamite under the "flivver" and touched them off near here today.

The explosion alarmed the residents for miles around, and many gathered to view the few fragments of the car left hanging in nearby trees.

Recount Cuts Newberry Plurality to 4,334

End of Senate Tally in Michigan Contest Gives Ford a Gain of 3,233

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The recount of ballots in the Michigan Senatorial election of 1918, finished today by the Senate Elections Committee, left Senator Newberry, Republican, with a plurality of 4,334 over Henry Ford. Mr. Ford made a net gain of 3,233 votes in the recount, but Senator Newberry's original plurality was 7,567. Senator Newberry lost 2,969 votes in the recount.

The Senate committee's recount, sought by Mr. Ford, gave Senator Newberry 217,055 votes and Mr. Ford 212,721. It began January 4 and was a proceeding distinct from fraud charges and counter-charges still pending before the committee and also from criminal proceedings against Senator Newberry which now are pending in the Supreme Court.

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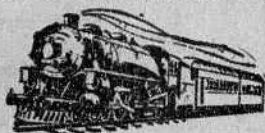
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